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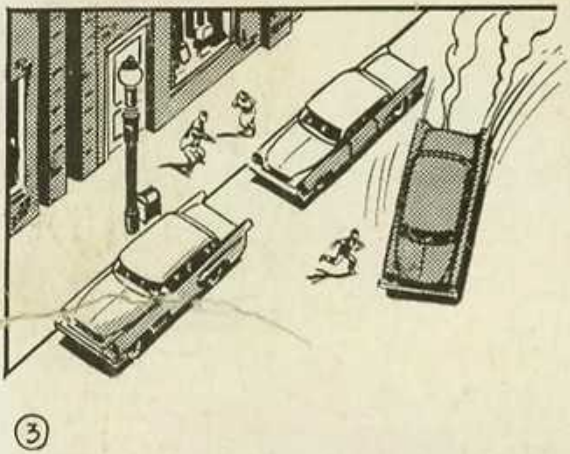
SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

RELAX, LOIS! YOU KNOW AN EXPERIMENT TURNED SUPERMAN INTO A SUPER-TOT FOR A WEEK. SEE WHAT HAPPENED WHEN I SPANKED HIM?
YOU BRAT! THIS WILL FIX YOU FOR THE HEARTBREAK YOU'LL CAUSE ME WHEN YOU GROW UP TO BE SUPERMAN... OWW! MY HAND!
ME NOT FEEL ANYTHING YET! WHEN LOIS START TO SPANK ME?

Featuring
"LOIS LANE, SUPER-BABY-SITTER!"

WHAT'S WRONG *with* THESE PICTURES?

(ANSWERS IN LAST PANEL, UPSIDE DOWN)



ANSWERS:

1. SOMETHING IS ***VERY*** WRONG WHEN NOBODY GETS UP TO GIVE A SEAT TO AN OLD MAN, OR A WOMAN LOADED DOWN WITH PACKAGES!
2. TRAMPLING OVER FLOWERBEDS AND BUSHES SHOWS DISRESPECT FOR OTHER PEOPLE'S PROPERTY!
3. DARTING ACROSS A STREET FROM BETWEEN TWO CARS IS A HAZARD FOR BOTH PEDESTRIAN AND MOTORIST!
4. BEING A LITTERBUG DOESN'T HELP KEEP YOUR CITY CLEAN!
5. IT'S NOT ONLY RUDE TO CROWD AND PUSH--BUT DOWNRIGHT DANGEROUS!

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IN HER CAMPAIGN TO MARRY SUPERMAN, LOIS HAS TRIED EVERY TRICK IN THE BOOK, TO NO AVAIL. ALL POOR LOIS HAS EVER ASKED IS JUST ONE BREAK! NOW SUDDENLY THAT BIG BREAK COMES! THROUGH A WEIRD ACCIDENT, SUPERMAN BECOMES A SUPERBABY, AND AS HIS GUARDIAN, LOIS CAN NOW INFLUENCE HIS TENDER LITTLE HEART WITH THOUGHTS OF LOVE THAT MAY MAKE HER MRS. SUPERMAN SOME DAY! YES, LOIS HAS AN UNBEATABLE PLAN WHEN SHE BECOMES—
LOIS LANE--SUPER-BABYSITTER!
WRITE THE WORDS AGAIN, SUPERBABY, DARLING.
A FAULTY EXPERIMENT TURNED SUPERMAN INTO A BABY TEMPORARILY. WHAT A BREAK! I'VE HYPNOTIZED THE TOT WITH A SPINNING MIRROR. NOW I'M GIVING HIM POST-HYPNOTIC SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE HIM PROPOSE TO ME WHEN HE BECOMES AN ADULT SUPERMAN AGAIN!
THE SCHEMER! JUST WAIT UNTIL IT'S MY TURN TO BABY-SIT WITH SUPERBABY!
ME LOVE LOIS
ME LOVE LOIS
ME LOVE LOIS

AS SUPERMAN FLIES LOIS LANE AND LANA LANG TO AN ASSIGNMENT...
THANKS FOR DROPPING US OFF, SUPERMAN. THIS SWANK HOTEL GAVE US A SUITE FOR THE WEEK-END SO WE COULD PUBLICIZE ITS GRAND OPENING!
GLAD TO HELP! OH... I'M TAKING CLARK TO MY FORTRESS TO WRITE UP MY EXPERIMENTAL YOUTH RESTORING MACHINE.

AS SUPERMAN LEAVES..
SUPERMAN! WHAT ABOUT THE DAILY PLANET ANNIVERSARY PARTY ON APRIL 19TH? YOU PROMISED TO ATTEND!
DON'T WORRY, LOIS... MY YOUTH-RESTORING EXPERIMENTS ARE SCHEDULED TO END BY THEN. I'LL BE THERE ON TIME.

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;SIGH!; WHAT A GORGEOUS HUNK OF MAN! I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL I SEE HIM AGAIN!
MY DREAMBOAT! HE'S NOT EVEN OUT OF SIGHT AND I MISS HIM ALREADY!
RELAX, GIRLS! HE'LL BE BACK SOON... BUT IN A WAY YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!

THAT EVENING, AS LOIS RETURNS TO THE HOTEL...
HA, HA! BABY MAKE BIG NOISE WITH DRUM!
GOOD GRIEF! THAT INFANT... HE'S DRESSED IN A SUPER-COSTUME... AND HIS TINY FISTS ARE DENTING THAT METAL BARREL AS THOUGH IT WERE TIN-FOIL!
BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!
HOTEL

AN INSTANT LATER...
BAWW! ME BREAK DRUM!
YE GODS! WHERE DID THAT TYKE GET THE STRENGTH TO MASH THAT BARREL? WAIT... I HAVE IT! IT'S SUPERMAN! HIS YOUTH EXPERIMENT MUST HAVE GONE WRONG AND TURNED HIM INTO A BABE! HE INSTINCTIVELY FLEW BACK TO THE HOTEL TO FIND ME!
KRUMP!
KRUNCH!

;SNIFF!; ME LOST! PLEASE TAKE ME HOME, PRETTY LADY?
OF COURSE I WILL, YOU SUPER-DARLING! CALL ME AUNTIE LOIS!
THE POOR THING DOESN'T REMEMBER ME, BUT I'LL HAVE TO CARE FOR HIM TILL THE BABY EFFECT WEARS OFF! HMM... THIS COULD BE A BALL!

THE HOTEL MANAGEMENT MIGHT ASK EMBARRASING QUESTIONS IF I TAKE HIM THROUGH THE LOBBY. SO...
OKAY! WHEE! THIS BE FUN.
SUPERBABY! FLY AUNTIE LOIS STRAIGHT UP IN THE AIR! I'LL TELL YOU WHERE TO STOP!

INSTANTS LATER...
LOIS! WHAT ON EARTH... WHO IS THAT SUPER-TOT?
;GASP! I'LL EXPLAIN, LANA ... JUST AS SOON AS I CAN GET HIM TO COME IN FOR A LANDING!
I FORGOT THAT, AS A BABY, HE HAD NOT YET MASTERED HIS FLYING POWERS!

AFTER THE SUPERBABE LANDS, LOIS EXPLAINS...
...SO THIS ACCIDENTAL SUPER-INFANT EFFECT IS PROBABLY SCHEDULED TO WEAR OFF BY APRIL 19TH WHEN SUPERMAN PROMISED TO ATTEND THE PLANET ANNIVERSARY PARTY. TILL THEN IT'S UP TO ME TO BE HIS BABY-SITTER!
YOU MEAN IT'S UP TO US, DARLING!
SEE HOW HE LOVES TO CUDDLE IN MY ARMS! SIGH!! IF ONLY HE WOULD ACT THIS WAY WHEN HE BECOMES SUPERMAN AGAIN!
SHE'S ATTRACTING SUPERBABY'S ATTENTION WITH THE LL SPACE-JEWEL NECKLACE SUPERMAN ONCE GAVE HER! HMM... BUT SHE JUST GAVE ME AN IDEA!
OH, LANA, I HAVE TO VISIT MY APARTMENT. WOULD YOU KEEP AN EYE ON SUPERBABY FOR A LITTLE WHILE?
I'D BE GLAD TO, LOIS, DEAR. WE'LL PLAY HIDE-AND-GO SEEK!
WHEE! ME HIDE UP HERE!
PRESENTLY, AFTER LOIS RETURNS TO HER HOTEL ROOM...
LET LANA PLAY BABY GAMES. I'LL USE PSYCHOLOGY TO INFLUENCE SUPERBABY. IF I CONDITION HIM TO STAY CLOSE TO ME NOW, HE'LL WANT TO BE MY CONSTANT COMPANION WHEN HE'S AN ADULT AGAIN. THESE PICTURES WILL GIVE HIM THE IDEA.
SOON...
LOOK, SUPERBABY! WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO BE WITH AUNTIE LOIS ALWAYS... JUST LIKE THE NICE SUPERMAN IN THESE PICTURES?
GOODIE! ME LIKE SUPERMAN!
BUT TO LOIS' CONSTERNATION...
NICE SUPERMAN! ME SAVE ALL HIS PICTURES!
YE GODS! HE'S TEARING ALL MY PRIZE PHOTOS IN HALF... HE'S SAVING ONLY THE PARTS THAT SHOW SUPERMAN, AND DISCARDING MY PICTURES!
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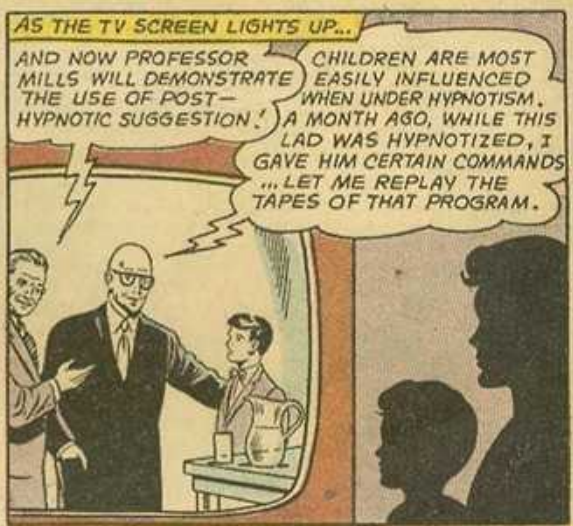
SO! YOU'RE IGNORING ME JUST THE WAY YOU DID WHEN YOU WERE GROWN-UP. YOU LITTLE BRAT... I'LL TEACH YOU...
OWWW! MY HAND!
ME NO FEEL ANY-THING YET! WHEN YOU START TO SPANK ME, AUNTIE LOIS?

SPANKING THAT INVULNERABLE SUPER-TOT IS USELESS, LOIS. I TRIED IT, TOO, WHEN HE TORE UP MY PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUPERMAN!
OH-OH! I USED THE WRONG TACTICS! I'LL HAVE TO TRY ANOTHER ANGLE!

BUT LANA SWITCHES HER STRATEGY FIRST...
THERE, SUPERBABY! ISN'T IT FUN TO WATCH TELEVISION WITH AUNTIE LANA?
TV IS FASCINATING TO KIDS! NOW HE'LL SIT ON HER LAP ALL EVENING WHILE SHE SMOTHERS HIM WITH AFFECTION. WHAT A DIRTY TRICK! GRRR! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF IT FIRST?


AS THE TV SCREEN LIGHTS UP...
AND NOW PROFESSOR MILLS WILL DEMONSTRATE THE USE OF POST-HYPNOTIC SUGGESTION!
CHILDREN ARE MOST EASILY INFLUENCED WHEN UNDER HYPNOTISM. A MONTH AGO, WHILE THIS LAD WAS HYPNOTIZED, I GAVE HIM CERTAIN COMMANDS ... LET ME REPLAY THE TAPES OF THAT PROGRAM.

WHEN THE TAPES ARE RE-RUN...
REMEMBER, MY BOY! I HAVE GIVEN YOU A POST-HYPNOTIC COMMAND. 30 DAYS FROM NOW, AT PRECISELY 8:25 P.M., YOU WILL OBEY THAT COMMAND, NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE. TILL THEN MY ORDERS WILL BE LOCKED IN YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS!
YES, MASTER!

AS THE RE-RUN ENDS...
BUT PROFESSOR, I DON'T REMEMBER BEING HYPNO-TIZED... I DON'T RECALL ANY COMMANDS. WHAT DID YOU ORDER ME TO DO?
WE'LL KNOW IN JUST A MOMENT! IT'S ALMOST 8:25 NOW!
CONTINUED ON 3RD PAGE FOLLOWING.

THERE'S MORE OF THEM... LET'S GO AND SEE!
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THEN, AT THE PRECISE MOMENT...
GUHHH!! I DUMPED THAT PITCHER OF WATER ON MYSELF! SOMETHING FORCED ME TO DO IT...
HA, HA! THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT I ORDERED YOU TO DO WHEN I HYPNOTIZED YOU A MONTH AGO. MY HYPNOTIC COMMAND WAS IRRESISTIBLE!
SLOOSH!

THIS POST-HYPNOTIC SUGGESTION BIT JUST GAVE ME A GREAT IDEA!
OH-OH! THAT GLINT IN LOIS' EYE TELLS ME SHE'S HATCHING SOME FOXY SCHEME! AND I BET I KNOW WHAT IT IS!

SOON AFTERWARD, LOIS CONTACTS THE HOTEL MANAGEMENT...
MANAGER?... I'M TESTING THE SERVICE IN YOUR SWANK HOTEL! PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING TO MY SUITE: AN ELECTRIC FAN, A SMALL, ROUND MIRROR, GLUE, CHALK AND OH, YES... A BABY CRIB!
QUITE AN ASSORTMENT! BUT I KNOW WE'LL PASS THE TEST, MISS LANE!

THE NEXT DAY, AFTER THE ITEMS ARE DELIVERED...
LET'S SEE NOW... I'VE SET UP THE BLACKBOARD, GLUED THE MIRROR TO THE FAN AND PLUGGED IN THE ELECTRIC CORD! EVERYTHING'S READY... NOW TO GET SUPERBABY IN HERE!

SOON... RELAX, SUPERBABY DEAR! AUNTIE LOIS WANTS TO PLAY A LITTLE GAME WITH YOU! JUST LOOK THIS WAY FOR A MINUTE!
HUH? WHY MY HEAD FEEL SO FUNNY?
AH! JUST AS I FIGURED... THE SPINNING MIRROR IS HYPNOTIZING HIM!

MOMENTS LATER, AS LANA EAVESDROPS...
WRITE THE WORDS AGAIN, SUPERBABY DARLING!
GASP!! SHE'S USING POST-HYPNOTIC SUGGESTION TO MAKE HIM FALL FOR HER WHEN HE'S AN ADULT AGAIN. WELL, TWO CAN PLAY AT THIS GAME!
ME LOVE LOIS
ME LOVE LOIS

SOON, THE HOTEL MANAGER GETS ANOTHER WEIRD ORDER...
THAT'S RIGHT. I WANT YOU TO DELIVER A MECHANICAL TOY TOP, A CAN OF RED PAINT AND A GALLON OF ICE CREAM!
YES, MISS LANE!
YE GODS! THOSE REPORTERS ARE REALLY PUTTING US THROUGH THE WRINGER!

LATER, BEHIND CLOSED DOORS...
OOOOH! PRETTY TOP... MAKE ME DIZZY...
KEEP WATCHING IT, SUPERBABY, DEAR!
JUST AS I FIGURED! THE SPIRAL DESIGN I PAINTED ON THE TOP IS PUTTING HIS BABY-BRAIN INTO A HYPNOTIC STATE!

BUT THIS TIME IT'S LOIS WHO EAVESDROPS...
NOW, PUT ANOTHER RING ON MY FINGER AND SAY THE WORDS I TAUGHT YOU...
I LOVE YOU, LANA!
SHE'S USING MY SCHEME TO CONDITION HIM WITH POST-HYPNOTIC SUGGESTIONS. WHEN HE BECOMES SUPERMAN AGAIN, HE'LL TELL HER HE LOVES HER AND WANT TO PUT AN ENGAGEMENT RING ON HER FINGER!

AND AS SOON AS YOU FINISH THAT PLATE OF ICE-CREAM, WE'LL PLAY WITH THAT TOP AGAIN, DARLING!
USING ICE-CREAM TO WIN HIS POOR, DEFENSELESS LITTLE HEART! HOW CROOKED CAN YOU GET? BUT I'LL TOP HER!
YUMMY!

LATER, IN THE HOTEL KITCHEN...
A MAGNIFICENT LAYOUT! BUT HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE YOU TO DELIVER A RUSH ORDER TO MY SUITE? ABOUT 50 CUPCAKES TOPPED WITH MARSHMALLOW AND CHERRIES?
ANOTHER TEST, MISS LANE? WE'LL DELIVER THEM IN AN HOUR!

SOON, IN LOIS' ROOM...
MMM... GOOD! ME WANT MORE!
YOU'LL HAVE ALL THE CUPCAKES YOU WANT. BUT YOU HAVE TO KISS AUNTY LOIS FOR EACH ONE YOU GET, DEAR!

AS SUPERBABY KISSES LOIS...
JUST REMEMBER, DARLING! AFTER YOU BECOME SUPERMAN AGAIN, YOU'RE TO KISS ME LIKE THIS WHENEVER YOU SEE ME!
THAT'S WHAT SHE THINKS! I'VE GOT PLANS OF MY OWN FOR SUPERBABY!

THAT NIGHT...
WE PLAY WITH TOP AGAIN, AUNTIE LANA?
JUST A FEW MOMENTS OF FUN BEFORE BEDTIME, DEAR!
NEXT THURSDAY IS APRIL 19TH! BY THAT TIME THE SUPERBABY EFFECT WILL HAVE WORN OFF AND HE'LL BE SUPERMAN AGAIN... NOW TO PLANT THE MOST IMPORTANT POST-HYPNOTIC SUGGESTION!

AND AS SUPERBABY IS HYPNOTIZED...
FORGET LOIS' COMMANDS, SUPERBABY! REMEMBER, YOU LOVE ONLY ME. NEXT THURSDAY, AS SUPERMAN, YOU'LL ATTEND THE DAILY PLANET PARTY AT 8:00 P.M.! THAT'S WHEN YOU'LL PROPOSE AND PUT A RING ON MY FINGER, JUST LIKE THIS!
YES, AUNTIE LANA!

BUT LATER, AS LOIS TUCKS THE SUPER-TOT INTO BED...
REMEMBER, DEAR! WHEN YOU ARE SUPERMAN AGAIN AND ATTEND THE PLANET PARTY NEXT THURSDAY, YOU WILL ASK ME TO MARRY YOU... PROMPTLY AT 8:00 P.M.!
ME DO IT, AUNTIE LOIS!

EARLY NEXT DAY...
SUPERBABY! HE'S GONE!
HE MUST HAVE STARTED TO BECOME ADULT AGAIN! HE PROBABLY BEGAN TO RECOVER HIS MEMORY AND FLEW OUT... THE HARD WAY!

THE WEEKEND OVER, THE GIRLS BEGIN PACKING...
POOR LANA! SHE'LL BE BROKEN-HEARTED WHEN I BECOME MRS. SUPERMAN!
POOR LOIS! SHE'LL FLIP WHEN SUPERMAN PROPOSES TO ME, BEFORE THE WHOLE PLANET STAFF!

THE FOLLOWING THURSDAY, AT THE PLANET ANNIVERSARY PARTY...
SUPERMAN! HE'S HIS OLD SELF AGAIN! AND HE LOOKS SO EAGER! I GUESS HE CAN'T RESIST THE SUBCONSCIOUS IMPULSE TO PROPOSE TO ME!
SUPERMAN... HOW THRILLING TO SEE HIM AS AN ADULT AGAIN! I CAN'T WAIT TILL WE ANNOUNCE OUR ENGAGEMENT!

BUT AS THE BIG MOMENT ARRIVES...
IT'S 8:00 O'CLOCK! BUT SUPERMAN IS PRACTICALLY IGNORING ME!
ULP!! SUPERMAN SHOULD BE PROPOSING THIS VERY MINUTE! BUT HE ACTS AS IF HE DOESN'T EVEN SEE ME! I MUST SPEAK TO HIM!

SOON, AS LOIS CORNERS SUPERMAN IN AN ISOLATED CLOAKROOM...
SUPERMAN! WHAT HAPPENED? IT'S AFTER 8:00 O'CLOCK. I ORDER YOU TO OBEY MY COMMANDS!
HUH? WHAT COMMANDS?
DON'T LISTEN TO HER, SUPERMAN!

SUPERMAN, YOU WERE TO PROPOSE TO ME AT 8:00 O'CLOCK! I GAVE YOU POST-HYPNOTIC COMMANDS, WHEN YOU WERE A SUPER-BABY LAST WEEK!
IT'S ALL NEWS TO ME, GIRLS!
ULP!! THERE'S BEEN SOME SLIP-UP! MAYBE I'D BETTER EXPLAIN!

AS LOIS TELLS THE WEIRD STORY...
BUT GIRLS, MY YOUTH-RESTORING MACHINE SHORT-CIRCUITED AND BLEW UP BEFORE I COULD EVEN TRY IT! I NEVER BECAME A SUPERBABY!
A LIKELY STORY! THEN WHO WAS THE SUPERBABY WE TOOK CARE OF FOR THE WHOLE WEEKEND?

THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION! COME ON, GIRLS! I'VE GOT A NEW DEVICE IN MY FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE THAT WILL HELP US SOLVE THE PUZZLE OF THAT MYSTERIOUS SUPERBABY!

SOON, AT SUPERMAN'S ARCTIC HEADQUARTERS...
I'LL RECORD THE FACTS ON THIS TYPEWRITER. MY NEW VISUAL COMPUTER WILL ANALYZE THE DETAILS AND SHOW THE PROBABLE ORIGIN OF THE STRANGE SUPERBABY ON THAT SCREEN.

AS THE COMPUTER GOES INTO ACTION...
THE MYSTERY SUPERBABY CAME FROM A PARALLEL WORLD--ONE OF COUNTLESS SUCH WORLDS, ALL SIMILAR TO THIS EARTH, BUT EACH WITH ITS OWN PECULIAR DIFFERENCES! THE BABE WAS THE SUPERMAN OF HIS EARTH, UNTIL A YOUTH-RESTORING DEVICE HE WAS EXPERIMENTING WITH EXPLODED...
HE'S TURNING INTO AN INFANT... AND VANISHING!
POW!

THE EXPLOSION TURNED HIM INTO AN INFANT AND HURLED HIM THROUGH THE DIMENSIONAL-BARRIER INTO YOUR WORLD! INSTINCTIVELY, HE SOUGHT OUT PEOPLE WHO RESEMBLED HIS FRIENDS!
SO THAT'S WHY HE CAME TO THE HOTEL!

BUT LATER, AN AUTOMATIC SAFETY SWITCH ON THE YOUTH MACHINE REVERSED THE ENTIRE PROCESS, CHANGING THE TOT TO SUPERMAN AGAIN AND RETURNING HIM TO HIS OWN WORLD!
MY POST-HYPNOTIC SUGGESTION WORKED! HE'S PROPOSING TO MY DOUBLE!

BUT, THE NEXT MOMENT...
NOW HE'S PROPOSING TO MY DOUBLE! AND YOUR LOIS DOUBLE IS SMILING! I DON'T GET IT!

THEN THE COMPUTER GIVES THE ANSWER...
SINCE BIGAMY IS LEGAL IN THE PARALLEL WORLD, THIS SUPERMAN WILL MARRY BOTH GIRLS!
SO YOU SEE, GIRLS, ALL THAT SCHEMING AND CUNNING WAS FOR NOTHING! HA! HA!
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JIMMY, HELP ME! **HERKO** MEANS WELL, BUT THIS DANCE IS MAKING ME BLACK AND BLUE!

SORRY...; PUFF; ... LOIS... MY PARTNER HAS GOT ME TOO DIZZY TO SEE STRAIGHT!

ONE DAY, AS LOIS LANE BROODS THOUGHTFULLY IN THE **DAILY PLANET** OFFICE...

WHOM ARE YOU DREAMING ABOUT NOW, LOIS? **SUPERMAN**, I SUPPOSE?

NO, JIMMY... I WAS THINKING ABOUT **HERKO!**

HERKO? THAT MONSTER FROM ANOTHER DIMENSIONAL WORLD? YOU OUGHT TO BE GLAD TO **FORGET** HIM!

BUT I CAN'T! I FEEL **GUILTY** ABOUT HIM! YOU KNOW HOW HE CAME INTO THIS WORLD...

"...WHEN THAT SCIENTIST, DR. ELDER, USED HIS INVENTION TO OPEN A DOOR INTO ANOTHER DIMENSION!"
THAT MONSTER IS COMING THROUGH THE DOORWAY MY MACHINE OPENED INTO ITS WORLD...GET BACK, MISS LANE!
"BUT HERKO, AS I FOUND OUT HE WAS NAMED, DIDN'T HARM ME... HE FELL IN LOVE WITH ME!"
DON'T TRY TO RESCUE ME, SUPERMAN...HERKO THINKS YOU'RE THREATENING ME!
GREAT KRYPTON...YOU MUST GET THAT MONSTER ADMIRER OF YOURS TO GO BACK WHERE HE CAME FROM!
"BECAUSE HERKO LOVED ME, HE TRUSTED ME... AND LET ME LEAD HIM BACK INTO HIS OWN DIMENSION! THEN..."
LOIS TOOK HIM BACK TO HIS OWN WORLD, AND NOW I'VE WHISKED HER BACK HERE BY AN INHALATION OF SUPER-BREATH... CLOSE THE DIMENSION DOOR, DR. ELDER!
BUT WHEN I LATER LOOKED IN THROUGH A DIMENSION-PEEPHOLE, HERKO WAS STANDING THERE... WAITING FOR ME! I... I WANT TO SEE WHETHER THE POOR FELLOW IS STILL WAITING!
ALL THIS SENTIMENT ABOUT A MONSTER, EVEN A LIKABLE ONE LIKE HERKO, IS RIDICULOUS! BUT I'LL GO ALONG WITH YOU TO DR. ELDER'S LAB, IF YOU MUST GO!
SOON, IN THE PHYSICIST'S LABORATORY...
DR. ELDER IS OUT, BUT I'M SURE HE WOULDN'T MIND MY USING HIS APPARATUS...YOU PUSH THIS CONTROL-LEVER UPWARD TO MAKE AN OPENING INTO THE OTHER DIMENSION!
THEN, AS LOIS PEERS THROUGH A DIMENSIONAL PEEPHOLE...
OH, JIMMY! POOR HERKO IS STILL WAITING THERE FOR ME! I'LL HAVE TO MAKE HIM UNDERSTAND HE MUST FORGET ME!
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AND, IMPULSIVE AS ALWAYS, LOIS ACTS!
LOIS, COME BACK HERE! I CAN'T LET YOU GO IN THERE...
SHE OPENED THE DIMENSIONAL DOOR AND HAS GONE THROUGH...
AS JIMMY DARTS IN AFTER THE GIRL REPORTER...
OH, NO...THAT SPOTLIGHT STAND I KNOCKED OVER IS HITTING THE DIMENSION-DOOR SWITCH...
ON
OFF
CLICK!
IT TURNED OFF THE FORCES THAT KEPT THE DOOR BETWEEN DIMENSIONS OPEN... WE'RE TRAPPED IN THIS OTHER-DIMENSION WORLD! AND I CAN'T SUMMON SUPERMAN BECAUSE MY SIGNAL-WATCH WON'T WORK BETWEEN DIMENSIONS!
AND NOBODY KNOWS WE'RE IN HERE!...ULP!...
SUDDENLY...
LOIS... COME BACK... TO HERKO! LOIS LOVE HERKO!
HEY, WHAT DO YOU KNOW?...HE PICKED UP A LITTLE OF OUR LANGUAGE WHEN HE WAS ON EARTH!
NO, HERKO...NO! THAT ISN'T WHY I CAME BACK!
BUT THE HAPPY MONSTER'S BELIEF CAN'T BE SHAKEN!
LOIS... MARRY... HERKO! FINE!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! I MEAN, YOU'RE A FINE FELLOW, HERKO, BUT I CAN'T!
LOIS...MEET... HERKO'S FAMILY!
LOIS IS REALLY IN A SPOT... BUT MAYBE IT'LL TEACH HER NOT TO BE SO IMPULSIVE... IF SHE GETS OUT OF IT!
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SOON, IN A STRANGE TOWN OF THE UNEARTHLY DIMENSIONAL WORLD...
BUT I DON'T WANT TO MEET YOUR FAMILY! I... I... WANT TO GO HOME!
MUST KNOW FAMILY BEFORE WEDDING! AFTER WEDDING... WE HAVE HOME!

HERKO LEADS LOIS INSIDE HIS HOUSE, AND...
MY MOTHER SAY... YOU TOO SMALL AND WEAK TO MAKE A GOOD WIFE! SHE FIND OUT DIFFERENT!
TELL HER SHE'S NOT MY IDEA OF THE PERFECT MOTHER-IN-LAW, EITHER!

LOIS, YOU'LL HAVE TO GO ALONG WITH THE GAG TILL WE FIND A WAY OUT... HE IS A MONSTER, REMEMBER, AND MIGHT TEAR US TO PIECES IF HE GOT ANGRY!
THAT'S ALL VERY WELL FOR YOU TO SAY... YOU'RE NOT ENGAGED TO HIM!

A LITTLE LATER, OUTSIDE...
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HER?
SHE ZAGGA... LIVE NEXT DOOR! SHE ALWAYS WANT TO MARRY HERKO... BUT DON'T WORRY... HERKO MARRY YOU!

THEN, WHILE HERKO CARRIES HIS HAPPY NEWS TO ALL HIS MONSTER FRIENDS, LEAVING LOIS AND JIMMY BEHIND...
THAT GIRL-MONSTER, ZAGGA, WOULD MAKE A FINE WIFE FOR HERKO... AND GET HIM OFF MY NECK! YOU'LL HAVE TO HELP ME DO A LITTLE MATCHMAKING!
WHAT CAN I DO? I'M NO CUPID!

IF HERKO SEES YOU COURTING ZAGGA, HE'LL GET JEALOUS AND REALIZE HE WANTS HER FOR HIMSELF!
WHAT? OLSEN, THE GUY A HUNDRED BEAUTIFUL DOLLS ARE SWEET ON, COURTING A MONSTER? NO!

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ROCKY and BULLWINKLE
ARE CHEERIOS YOUR FAVORITE CEREAL, BULLWINKLE?
Cheerios
TO BE SURE, ROCK!
CHEERIOS 'N' MILK GIVE US PEOPLE MUSCLE-MAKIN' PROTEIN...
...AND GO-GO-GO!
YOU MEAN EVERYONE SHOULD GO WITH THE GOODNESS OF CHEERIOS?
CERTAINLY!
ZOOM!
GENERAL MILLS
CRASH!
BUT THEY SHOULD WATCH WHERE THEY'RE GOING!

LETTERS TO LOIS

Dear Editor: We have long been fans of your Lois Lane magazine. Often we find ourselves reading your comic books instead of studying. We derive much enjoyment from these wonderful stories and great illustrations. —The Girls of the East Wing of C. W. Post College of Long Island University, Greenvale, N.Y.

(We're happy that our magazines interest you, but, they are definitely *not* a substitute for study. We suggest you get your schoolwork out of the way first, and then read our books. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: On page 3 of "The Monster That Loved Lois Lane," our heroine is shown jaywalking! Shouldn't she know better? —"Randy" Sluganski, Pittsburgh, Pa.

(Right! But don't be too hard on Lois. If you met a monster like Herko, do you think you could think straight, let alone walk straight? —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In "Lois Lane, Cupid," Lois buys a pair of spectacles made of plain glass. Now, why would an optometrist bother having a pair of plain glasses? —Marcus Bell, Belmont, N.C.

(The optometrist had the plain glasses for display purposes. Lois told him she needed them as part of a costume for a play. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Thirty days in the Phantom Zone for whoever lettered "Lois Lane, Daily Planet Editor!" Everywhere I saw the word "nickel," it was spelled "nickle," which is wrong! Otherwise, I loved the story. —Dave Olsen, Santa Barbara, Calif.

(Please don't put all the blame for the misspelling on the letterer. He only printed what was in the script. The writer and ye editor both goofed on this one. In fact, if everyone who saw this story before it was printed were sentenced to the Phantom Zone for thirty days for missing this one, there'd be nobody left to get our magazines out! —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I am a professional hairdresser. Having created coiffures for some of the country's leading society women, as well as for many of Hollywood's best-known-actresses. I would now like to offer my services to Lois Lane. For several years Lois has seldom strayed from the same tired hairdo. Feeling that her coiffure can be improved upon, and convinced that variety is, indeed, the "spice of life," I am sending a few sketches of hairdos I feel would better grace the lovely head of the girl reporter. I hope you will consider using them in your magazine. —Emil Cappetta, Great Neck, New York.

(Many thanks! It isn't often a top hairdresser offers his services, free, to a working girl like Lois. We'll pass your sketches on to our artist, Kurt Schaffenberger. —Ed.)

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HIYA, ZAGGA! WHY DON'T YOU FORGET HERKO AND STEP OUT WITH JIMMY?
SHE CAN'T UNDERSTAND ENGLISH, BUT I PROMISED TO MAKE A TRY...
JIM... MY? TEE... HEE...
GOOD GRIEF! SHE'S GIGGLING A LITTLE! I MUST HAVE MADE AN IMPRESSION, AT THAT!
AND WHEN HERKO RETURNS...
HERKO... SNIFF!
I... I'M NOT SO SURE...
YOU'RE DOING GREAT, JIMMY!
IF SHE'S DOING THIS TO MAKE HERKO JEALOUS, SHE SURE IS GIVING IT HER ALL... SHE'S HUGGING ME SO TIGHTLY, I CAN HARDLY BREATHE!
COME... MY FRIEND HAS WEDDING... YOU WILL SEE...
SURE... I'LL GO TO YOUR FRIEND'S WEDDING!
ANYTHING'S BETTER THAN BEING ALONE WITH ZAGGA!

BUT THIS WEDDING HAS A STARTLING PRELUDE!
THEY HAVE HEALTH EXAMINATIONS... BEFORE WEDDING! SEE...THEY PASS TEST!
YIPE! THESE MONSTERS CALL A CLUB ON THE HEAD A HEALTH TEST! OF COURSE, THEY'RE INVULNERABLE...; GULP!;... BUT LOIS ISN'T!
AFTER THE WEDDING, A FESTIVE PARTY TAKES PLACE!
JIMMY, YOU MUST KEEP TRYING TO MAKE HERKO JEALOUS! PLEASE!
I DON'T KNOW IF MAKING THAT MONSTER JEALOUS IS SUCH A GOOD IDEA... HE COULD CRUSH ME WITH ONE BLOW! BUT I DID PROMISE LOIS...
AND THE RED-HEADED REPORTER TURNS ON THE FULL OLSEN PERSONALITY...
THAT'S THE GIRL, ZAGGA... YOU'RE GETTING THE BEAT!
HERKO IS WATCHING INTENTLY... MY MATCH-MAKING MUST BE WORKING!
AND SOON...
COME, LOIS... ME TELL YOU SOMETHING...
I KNEW IT! HE'S REALIZED HE CARES FOR ZAGGA, AND IS GOING TO BREAK OFF OUR "ENGAGEMENT"!
BUT, MINUTES LATER...
ME TELL YOU... AFTER WEDDING, HERKO TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU, ALWAYS!
OH, NO! IT DIDN'T WORK...; SOB!...
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NOT CRY, LOIS! SMILE... PLEASE...
POOR HERKO... IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT! I CAN'T HELP FEELING SORRY FOR YOU... I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE HOPELESSLY IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE... AS I AM WITH SUPERMAN...
BUT HERKO DOESN'T FULLY UNDERSTAND LOIS' WORDS...
LOIS SMILE... GOOD!
COME ON, HERKO... WE'LL GO BACK TO THE OTHERS...
LATER...
OUR PLAN TO SHIFT HERKO'S AFFECTIONS TO ZAGGA FAILED... WHICH MEANS I'VE GOT A WEDDING COMING UP!
BUT, LOIS, THAT "HEALTH-TEST" OF A CLUB ON THE HEAD'LL KNOCK YOU COLD! HEY! IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE PREPARING FOR THE WEDDING NOW!
BUT WHY TWO WEDDING-PLATFORMS, HERKO?
FOR DOUBLE WEDDING... LOIS AND ME... ZAGGA AND YOU!
YIPE! I'M REALLY IN A JAM NOW! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN MY CHARM WOULD BOWL ZAGGA OVER!
POOR JIMMY... MAYBE YOU CAN GET AWAY, EVEN IF I CAN'T!

BUT MOMENTS LATER, AS LOIS APPLIES FRESH LIPSTICK...
ME... FEEL BAD... SOMETHING MAKE ME SICK...
WHY, IT MUST BE MY LIPSTICK, WHICH WAS NEAR HIS FACE! HE MUST BE ALLERGIC TO EARTH COSMETICS... HMM... THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA.

SO, WHEN LOIS PREPARES FOR THE "WEDDING"...
LUCKILY I HAD A LOT OF COSMETICS IN MY HANDBAG! I'LL PUT THEM ALL ON!

AND WHEN HERKO GREETS HIS BRIDE-TO-BE...
OH... ME VERY SICK AGAIN... WHEN YOU COME NEAR, LOIS, IT MAKE HERKO FEEL BAD...
AND ZAGGA, WHO STILL LOVES HERKO AND WAS ONLY TRYING TO MAKE HIM JEALOUS, IS HELPING HIM... IT'S WORKING!

HERKO LOVED YOU, LOIS... BUT YOU MAKE HERKO SICK, SO HE CAN'T MARRY YOU! PLEASE GO AWAY... ZAGGA SAY SHE TAKE CARE OF ME! SHE NOT WANT TO MARRY JIMMY!
COME ON, LOIS! THIS IS OUR CHANCE! WE'LL GO BACK TO WHERE THE DIMENSION DOOR WAS, AND HOPE DR. ELDER OPENS IT AGAIN!

AND SOON...
OLSEN... MISS LANE... I DIDN'T KNOW YOU TWO WERE IN THERE! I WAS TESTING THE DIMENSION APPARATUS TO SEE IF IT HAD BEEN HARMED BY A SPOTLIGHT THAT FELL ON IT...
CLOSE THAT DIMENSION-DOOR... QUICK! I'LL EXPLAIN LATER!

AND SOON, WHEN LOIS AND JIMMY LOOK THROUGH A DIMENSIONAL PEEPHOLE...
HERKO WILL BE HAPPY WITH ZAGGA AND WILL FORGET ME... I'M SO GLAD! HE WAS THE NICEST MONSTER.
I'M GLAD ZAGGA PREFERRED HIM! STILL, IT'S RATHER HUMILIATING TO BE JILTED BY A MONSTER!
THE END

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

WHAT GOES ON ?? ALL I DO IS SNAP A PICTURE-- AND SOMETHING ALWAYS HAPPENS TO STOP THE CRIMINALS! WHY? HAVE I BECOME SOME KIND OF JINX TO LAWBREAKERS?

ON THE PROWL FOR CRIMES IN METROPOLIS, ONE DAY LOIS LANE, OF THE DAILY PLANET, SNAPS PICTURES OF CROOKS IN ACTION--WHICH IS HARDLY UNUSUAL! BUT WHAT IS UNUSUAL IS THAT SHE USES A CAMERA SENT TO EARTH FROM ANOTHER WORLD! AND EVER MORE INCREDIBLE IS THE FACT THAT EACH TIME LOIS "SHOOTS" LAW-BREAKERS WITH HER LENS, THEY ARE CAPTURED BY REMARKABLE "ACCIDENTS"! ONLY SUPERMAN CAN FINALLY SOLVE THE STRANGE MYSTERY OF THE "ANTI-CRIME" POWERS THE GIRL REPORTER DISPLAYS IN—

"The CAMERA from OUTER SPACE!"

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ONE EVENING, AS LOIS LANE STOPS OFF AT JIMMY OLSEN'S APARTMENT TO PLAY "GOOD SAMARITAN"...

TOO BAD YOU SPRAINED YOUR FOOT, JIMMY! I MADE YOU A NICE DINNER!

THANKS! AND TUNING IN CALLS ON MY HAM RADIO IS A SWELL WAY TO PASS THE TIME!

CQ! CQ! WT-6-B-3 CALLING CQ!...WHA...?

I HEARD YOU GASP, WT-6-B-3! WHAT'S UP?

I SEE A METEOR STREAKING DOWN FROM SPACE AT HIGH SPEED... BUT IT'S ACTING VERY ODDLY...

...AND TURNING IN MID-AIR! GOSH! IT'S SLOWING DOWN, TOO! WAIT!... IT'S NOT A METEOR, BUT A SPACE PROBE, WITH BRAKING ROCKETS!
IT LANDED SOMEWHERE BEYOND THE HILLS, BETWEEN MY FARM AND METROPOLIS!
THIS SOUNDS LIKE A SCOOP, JIMMY! SINCE YOU CAN'T LEAVE, I'LL DRIVE OUT AND TRY TO FIND THAT MYSTERIOUS OBJECT!
OUTSIDE OF METROPOLIS, LOIS FOLLOWS EVERY SIDE ROAD IN HER SEARCH, UNTIL...
AH! I SEE SOMETHING GLINTING IN THE MOONLIGHT! I'LL BET THAT'S IT!
AMAZINGLY, AS LOIS APPROACHES...
MY PRESENCE SEEMED TO TRIGGER SOME AUTOMATIC DEVICES! A HATCH IS OPENING AND MECHANISMS ARE WHIRRING INSIDE!
WHIRRR-CLICK-CLICK
BZZZZZ
RRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR
IT'S TOO SMALL FOR A MANNED VEHICLE... IT MUST BE AN UNMANNED PROBE... BUT FROM WHERE? WAIT... A VOICE-TAPE SPEAKER CAME OUT!
ATTENTION, EARTHLING! OUR DISTANT WORLD PREVIOUSLY PICKED UP AND TRANSLATED YOUR LANGUAGE! WE SENT THIS SPACE PROBE ON AN IMPORTANT MISSION! OUR SCIENTISTS...; SPUT;...
...DOING ; SPT! ; CRIME ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE UNIVERSE ... ; KRAK! SPUT! ; SENT THIS... ; SPUT!;... MONITOR TO CRIME-RIDDEN WORLDS! PRESS BUTTON... ; KRAK! ;... WHEN YOU COME UPON EARTHLY CRIMES!
OH-OH! IT LOOKS AS IF SPACE-STATIC, WHILE THE SPACE PROBE WAS ON ITS WAY TO EARTH, RUINED PART OF THE VOICE-TAPE'S MESSAGE... BUT I GET THE MEANING!

THEY WANT ME TO TAKE PICTURES OF LAWLESSNESS ON EARTH FOR THEIR CRIME ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE UNIVERSE WITH THIS CAMERA!
AFTER...; KRAK!;... THREE CRIMES, RETURN THE MONITOR TO THIS PROBE, WHERE IT WILL BE TELEPORTED TO OUR WORLD VIA SPECIAL EQUIPMENT INSIDE THE CAPSULE!

EXCITEDLY, LOIS MAKES PLANS FOR COOPERATING WITH THE OTHER-WORLD SENDERS OF THE CRIME-SURVEY PROBE!
I'LL TAKE THE ALIEN CAMERA WITH ME DURING MY ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE DAILY PLANET. I HOPE I RUN ACROSS SOME CRIMES AND GET THE PICTURES THEY WANT!

NEXT DAY, AS THE GIRL REPORTER COVERS A ROUTINE STORY...
PERRY WHITE WANTS ME TO WRITE UP THIS NEW AMUSEMENT PARK RIDE! IT LOOKS LIKE A MONEY-MAKER! I'LL TAKE A RIDE MYSELF!
TICKETS
Debut! SUPER-FLYER RIDE SUPERMAN FOR SUPER-THRILLS!

MINUTES LATER, LOIS GETS A DIFFERENT KIND OF "THRILL"!
HAND OVER THE PROCEEDS!
SNAP
GOODNESS! BANDITS ARE ROBBING THE TICKET BOOTH! NOW'S MY CHANCE TO SNAP THE FIRST CRIME WITH THE ALIEN CAMERA!

SUDDENLY...
OH, GOSH! I--I MUST HAVE LEANED OVER TOO FAR, MAKING THIS FLYER SEAT SWOOP AROUND CRAZILY!

BUT LOIS IS NOT AT ALL SORRY WHEN, MIRACULOUSLY...
WHAT LUCK! IT STRUCK THE THIEVES BEFORE THEY COULD MAKE THEIR GETAWAY!
HEY!
UKKK!
YIII!

AS PARK POLICE TAKE OVER...
YES... IN A WAY!
WHAT A STORY! AND I ALSO HAVE ONE PICTURE FOR THE OTHER-WORLD CRIMINOLOGISTS' CRIME ENCYCLOPEDIA!
WH-WHAT HAPPENED? DID SUPERMAN PILE INTO US?

NEXT MORNING, ON HER WAY TO WORK, LOIS PAUSES IN A GIFT SHOP...
I'M GOING TO GIVE SUPERMAN A GIFT FOR "STOPPING" THOSE CROOKS YESTERDAY... JUST AS A GAG! THIS BANDANNA I HAD MADE UP FOR HIM IS JUST THE THING!
DAR

BUT A MOMENT LATER...
THIS STEEL SAW I SECRETLY MADE IN THE PRISON WORKSHOP SLICED THE WAGON OPEN! HIT THE STREET, BOYS!
MY GOODNESS! THOSE CONVICTS BEING TRANSPORTED TO ANOTHER PRISON ARE ESCAPING! WHAT A TERRIFIC CRIME PICTURE!
POLICE PRISONER VEHICLE
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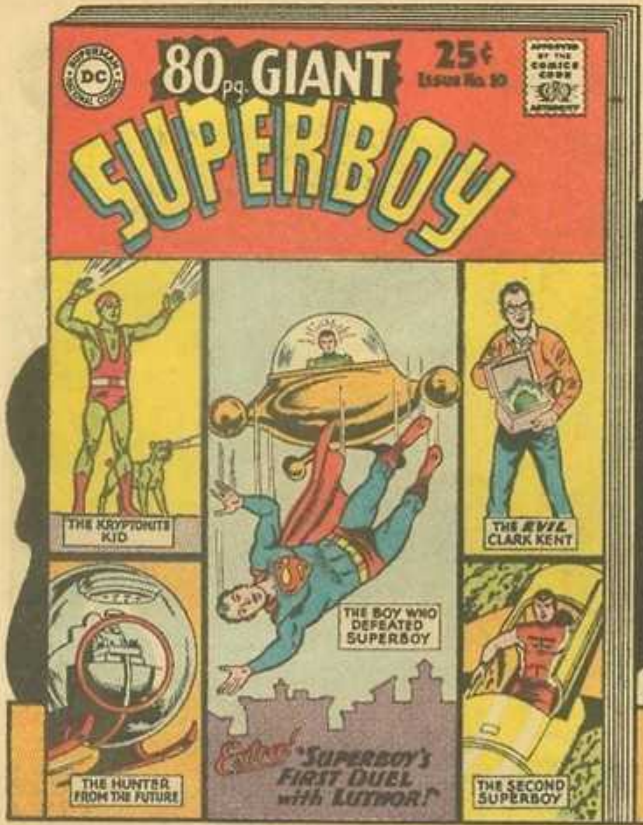

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HMM... THAT ISN'T THE SUPERMAN SIGNAL FLAG POLICE SOMETIMES USE TO ATTRACT MY ATTENTION... BUT IT'S CLOSE TO IT! AND THERE IS TROUBLE BELOW!
HA, HA! WE ESCAPED, MEN! QUICK! INTO THAT OPEN ALLEY-WAY!

SECONDS AFTER...
YUKKK! WHO PUT A STEEL DOOR IN THE ALLEY?
IT'S THE MAN OF STEEL HIMSELF! GOODNESS! BY SHEER LUCK, MY BANDANNA WITH SUPERMAN'S INITIAL ATTRACTED HIS ATTENTION AND BROUGHT HIM HERE! NOW THE WIND HAS DIED DOWN AND... THE BANDANNA'S BACK IN MY HANDS!

AS SUPERMAN'S HEAT VISION SEALS THE PRISONERS BACK IN THE POLICE VEHICLE, LOIS TELLS HIM HER STRANGE STORY...
...SO THAT'S WHY I BOUGHT YOU THIS GIFT, SUPERMAN! NOW, ONE MORE CRIME PICTURE WILL FULFILL THE ALIEN WORLD'S REQUEST!
HMM... HOW ODD, LOIS! ESPECIALLY SINCE EACH TIME YOU RUN ACROSS CRIME, YOU INDIRECTLY STOP IT!

BEFORE LEAVING FOR WORK THE NEXT MORNING...
IN CASE I RUN IN-TO SUPERMAN AGAIN, I'LL WEAR HIS GIFT TO ME-- EARRINGS WITH SPECIAL "PEARLS," LIKE "CRYSTAL BALLS", THAT SHOW PICTURES OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES IN THE FUTURE. IT'LL PLEASE MY SUPER-DREAM MAN!

LOIS' NEXT PLANET ASSIGNMENT BRINGS HER TO A GIANT NEW BILLBOARD...
CRIME IN METROPOLIS
BEFORE SUPERMAN
4,386 PER MIN.
AFTER SUPERMAN
0.0.0.7 PER MIN.
BEFORE WRITING A DESCRIPTION OF THIS "CRIME COUNTER" DISPLAY IN HONOR OF SUPERMAN, I'LL TAKE A PICTURE OF IT FOR THE SPACE-PROBE SENDERS!

BUT TWO CRIMINALS PASSING BY AT THAT MOMENT THINK LOIS IS SNAPPING THEM!
HEY, LOOK, "DUTCH"! GOT IT! IT'S LOIS LANE OF THE PLANET. THAT NOSEY DAME MUSTA SEEN THROUGH OUR DISGUISES! SHE TOOK OUR PICTURE!
SNAP!
HAND OVER THAT CAMERA, SISTER!
A GUN! I-I'M TOO SCARED TO SPEAK! I'LL NOD MY HEAD... OH, MY GOODNESS! WHAT MADE ME SHAKE MY HEAD "NO"... AND RISK BEING SHOT?
BUT AGAIN, LOIS IS "BAD LUCK" TO LAWBREAKERS.
MY PEARL EARRINGS FLEW OFF AND LANDED UNDER THEIR FEET! BOTH CROOKS ARE TAKING FALLS! WHEW!
YIKES!
EEYOW!
AS SUPERMAN ARRIVES ON HIS PATROL...
SUPPOSE WE TURN THE CROOK'S GUN INTO SCRAP-METAL?
WELL, WELL! "DUTCH" O'BRIEN, EH?
YOUR GIFT EARRINGS SAVED THE DAY, SUPERMAN! AND NOW I HAVE MY THIRD CRIME-PICTURE!
BUT, CURIOUSLY...
I'LL DEVELOP THE PICTURES FIRST AND MAKE SURE THEY'RE GOOD! HEAVENS! THERE IS NO FILM!
NO, LOIS! AND IT ISN'T A CAMERA AT ALL! I'LL FLY YOU BACK TO THE SPACE PROBE AND LET YOU HEAR THEIR FULL MESSAGE!
UPON REACHING THE VEHICLE, WHICH EXTENDS ITS AUTOMATIC SENSORS AGAIN...
I'LL RERUN THIS VOICE TAPE! MY SUPER-HEARING SHOULD PICK UP THE WORDS DROWNED OUT BY SPACE STATIC! I'LL GIVE YOU THE WHOLE MESSAGE THAT YOU DIDN'T HEAR BEFORE...
WE SENT THIS PROBE ON AN IMPORTANT MISSION FOR OUR SCIENTISTS...

NOTICE THE MISSING WORDS, LOIS! "OUR SCIENTISTS, AFTER DOING THEIR CRIME ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE UNIVERSE, SENT THIS ANTI-CRIME MONITOR TO CRIME-RIDDEN WORLDS! PRESS BUTTON TO RELEASE GENIE WHEN YOU COME UPON CRIMES!"
GENIE??
YES, LOIS! ON PATROL, I SAW THE DISGUISED CROOKS THREATENING YOU! BUT MY SUPER-VISION ALSO DETECTED THE TRUE SECRET OF THE ANTI-CRIME MONITOR, WHEN...
"... I SAW SMOKE EMERGE AS YOU PRESSED THE BUTTON, FORMING AN AMAZING FIGURE, INVISIBLE TO ANYONE BUT ME..."
"PERFORMING HIS ANTI-CRIME DUTIES, THE GENIE CAUSED YOU TO SHAKE YOUR HEAD, 'NO'..."
THOUGH UNSEEN BY THESE EARTHLINGS, MY ELECTRONIC FORM CAN MOVE OBJECTS! I'LL MAKE HER EARRINGS FLY OFF, IN THE PATH OF THOSE CROOKS WHO ARE RUSHING AT HER!
"THEN, AFTER PREVENTING THE CRIME, THE GENIE FLOWED BACK INTO THE MONITOR DEVICE..."
HMM... IT'S ALMOST LIKE THE OLD ARABIAN NIGHTS TALE OF THE GENIE IN THE MAGIC LAMP OF ALADDIN! I WONDER...?
I MUST HASTEN BACK INTO MY TINY CHAMBER, WHICH PROTECTS ME FROM EARTH'S AIR! IT'S POISONOUS TO ME, SO I CAN ONLY EMERGE FOR ACTION A FEW MOMENTS EACH TIME!
"THOUGH I DIDN'T SEE THE PREVIOUS TWO CRIME EPISODES, LOIS, I CAN GUESS EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED AT THE AMUSEMENT PARK ROBBERY..."
NOW TO SHOVE THE GIRL'S SUPERMAN-FLYER, AND...
WHAT LUCK! IT STRUCK THE THIEVES BEFORE THEY COULD MAKE THEIR GETAWAY!

"AND WHEN THE CONVICTS ESCAPED FROM THE POLICE WAGON, THE GENIE EMERGED WHEN YOU SNAPPED OPEN THE MONITOR'S SHUTTER, AND..."
I WISH I COULD SIGNAL SUPERMAN!
KA-CHOO
SHE WILL! I CAN READ HER THOUGHTS! THIS DUST MAKES HER SNEEZE AND OPEN HER HANDBAG, WHICH HOLDS THAT INITIALED CLOTH!
NOW TO CREATE AN UPDRAFT, PULLING THE CLOTH HIGH UP AS A SIGNAL TO SUPERMAN! HE WAS THOROUGHLY WRITTEN UP BY MY MASTERS IN THEIR CRIME ENCYCLOPEDIA!
AS THE MAN OF STEEL FINISHES...
SO YOU SEE, LOIS... THE GENIE MADE YOU A JINX... TO CRIMINALS! NOW LET'S HEAR THE VOICE-TAPE'S FINAL MESSAGE...
NOW YOU KNOW WHY CRIME IS UNKNOWN ON OUR WORLD! OUR ANTI-CRIME MONITOR, BEING DEMONSTRATED ON MANY PLANETS, WILL ALLOW OTHER CRIME-RIDDEN WORLDS, LIKE YOURS, TO SUMMON FORTH THE 6TH-DIMENSIONAL GENIE GUARDS FOR AID!
WHY, THAT MEANS OUR OWN ANCIENT GENIE LEGENDS MAY BE TRUE! THE MAGIC LAMP WAS PROBABLY SIMILAR TO THE OTHER WORLD'S ANTI-CRIME MONITOR, ALLOWING THE GENIE TO EMERGE AND HELP ALADDIN FIGHT EVIL IN HIS TIME!
AND IT WOULDN'T BE A BAD IDEA TO HAVE THE GENIE GUARDS SUPPRESSING CRIMES ON EARTH, IN CITIES I CAN'T PATROL!
THE ELECTRONIC-FIELD METHOD OF BRINGING THE GENIE GUARDS FORTH FROM THE 6TH DIMENSION IS ACCORDING TO FORMULA X-27-Y ...; SPPUTT... KRAKK... SPUTTT... KRAKKKK!...;
GREAT KRYPTON! EVEN MY SUPER-HEARING CAN'T PENETRATE THAT HEAVY SPACE STATIC... THE FORMULA WAS WIPED OUT!
WE MAY NEVER KNOW THE SECRET OF MATERIALIZING THE CRIME-FIGHTING GENIES! WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHICH OF THE COUNTLESS PLANETS IN THE COSMOS IT CAME FROM! AND NOW THE MONITOR'S BEEN TELEPORTED BACK THERE!
IT'S NOT SUCH A GREAT LOSS, SUPERMAN... EARTH HAS ITS OWN ANTI-CRIME "GENIE"... YOU!!
THE END

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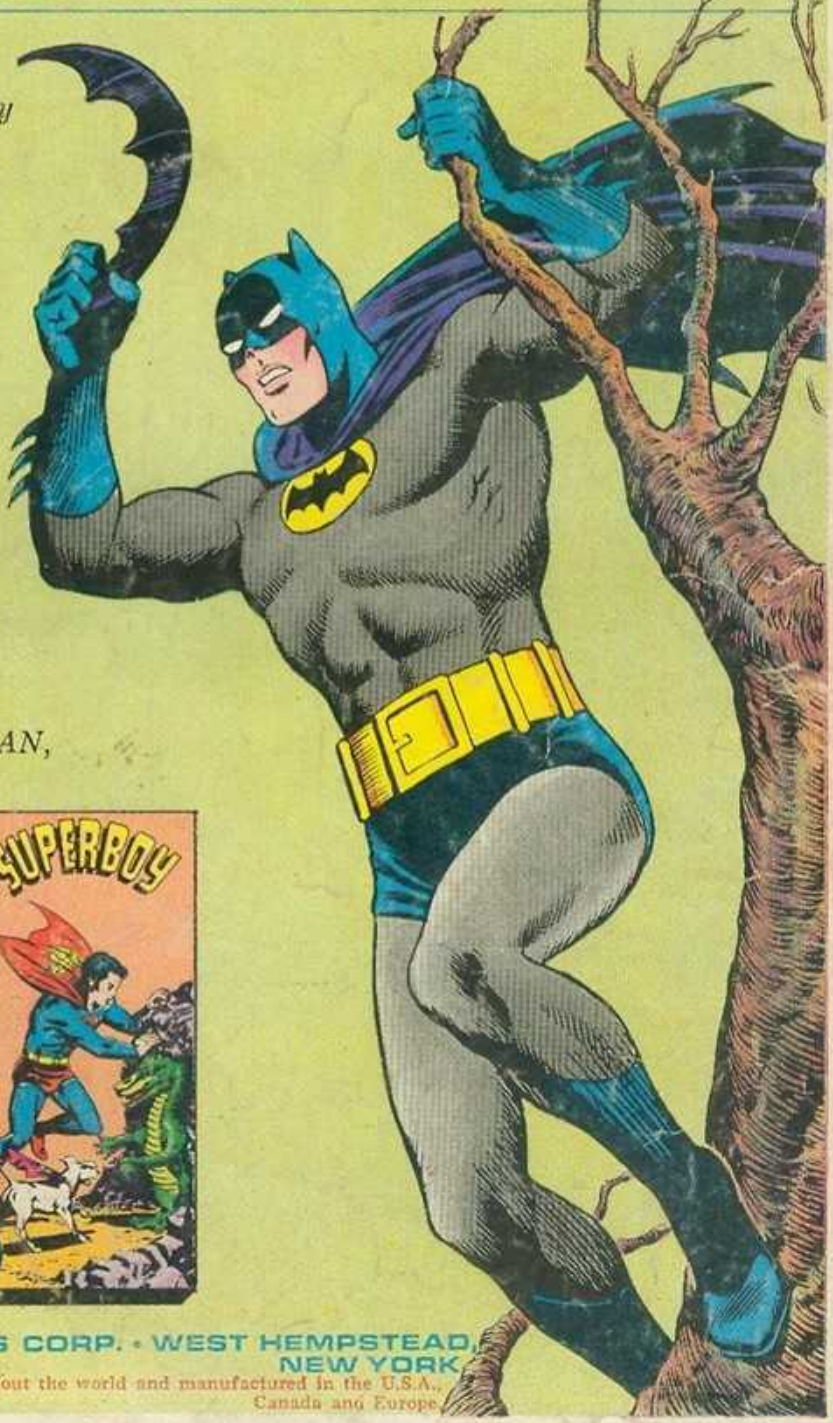

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